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Application Number	09/976,462	I hereby certify that on <i>January 4, 2002</i> this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 addressed to:  <b>Box Missing Parts</b> Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington D.C. 20231.  <i>Sara L. Preston</i> Tara L. Preston
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**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
— NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**


Sir:

1. ☒ This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed November 29, 2001.  
☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application—Filing Date Granted is enclosed.
2. **Declaration or Oath**  
☒ No Declaration or Oath was filed. Enclosed is the original Declaration or Oath for this application.
3. **Transmittal of English Translation of Non-English Language Papers**  
☐ Submitted herewith is an English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. Also submitted herewith is a statement by the translator of the accuracy of the translation. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.
4. **Other Papers Enclosed**  
☒ A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet (Supplemental)  
☒ An Assignment with Assignment Transmittal  
☒ A Submission of Certified Copies of Priority Documents  
☒ Certified Copies of Japanese Applications 2000-316970 and 2001-258465 filed October 17, 2000 and August 28, 2001; respectively

**5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:**

<b>Basic Filing Fee</b> (37 CFR §1.16(a))					\$	740.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE			
Total Claims	9	0	×	\$ 18.00	\$	0.00
Indep. Claims	2	0	×	\$ 84.00	\$	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+	\$ 280.00	\$	.00

<b>6. Surcharge Fees</b> (37 CFR 1.16(e)) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> late payment of filing fee and/or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> late filing of original declaration or oath		\$ 130.00
<b>7. Extension of Time</b> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> b. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below: <input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) ..... \$ 110.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) ..... \$ 400.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) ..... \$ 920.00		\$ .00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		\$ 870.00
<b>8. Small Entity Status</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.		\$ .00
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>		\$ 870.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for processing an application filed with a specification in a non-English language (37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) and 1.52(d))		\$ .00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Fee (37 CFR §1.21(h))		\$ 40.00
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>		\$ 910.00
<b>9. Payment of Fees and Authorization to Charge Additional Fees or Credit Overpayment</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$910.00</u> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$ _____. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1446: a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17. c. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.		

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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